

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 18, 1915.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:45 and sets at 4:44. High water at 11:33 a. m. and 10:35 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight with temperature close to frost; Friday fair; light to moderate westerly winds.

BACK FROM RICHMOND.

Mr. Lewis H. Machen returned from Richmond at noon today and expressed gratification at the action of Governor Swanson in respiting Johnson, Pines and Dwyer until January 14. He said the governor listened very patiently to his plea for a delay of the executions and is evidently considering carefully the question of commuting the sentences to life imprisonment. He is reading the record in the Johnson case thoroughly, as well as the various petitions, letters and other communications which have been sent to him. Mr. Machen, who has a strong conviction of the innocence of the condemned men, is hopeful that eventually the governor will be convinced that there is sufficient doubt of their guilt to warrant giving them life sentences.

The new date set for the execution of the men is expected to be well after the conclusion of the trial of Henry Smith, the negro upon whose evidence the three men were sentenced to death. It is the hope of Mr. Machen that his trial will develop such a deliberal in his evidence that it may result in a commutation of the sentences of his clients.

Mr. Machen while in Richmond visited Johnson, Dwyer and Pines in the penitentiary. The first two named expressed their gratification of the services he had rendered them and seemed much pleased at the respite. Not so, however, with Pines. He said he would just as lief die now as any other time and that he had not been treated fairly. Pines on account of his noisy behavior in the penitentiary has been removed from the cell occupied by Dwyer and Johnson and placed in a less desirable cell beneath them. This seems to worry him very much.

STEAMER JAMESTOWN SOLD.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company have sold the steamer Jamestown to parties in Brazil, and it is expected that she will leave shortly for that country. The Jamestown, which is said to be the only fireproof excursion steamer in this country, was built in 1906 at Newport News, and cost \$320,000. During the succeeding year she ran on the route between Washington, Alexandria and the Jamestown Exposition grounds, and subsequently as an excursion steamer on the Potomac during the summer months.

In the early part of the nineteenth century the old steamer Potomac ran on the line between Alexandria and Norfolk. She was a sidewheeler, with a sliding beam and very slow, making but one trip a week. She, too, was sold to parties in Brazil after having been taken off the Norfolk route.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LECTURES.

Tomorrow night the second of the series of the complimentary lectures and musical entertainments scheduled by Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, for the winter month, will be held in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum. Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O. P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Catholic University, will talk on the "Bible." An interesting musical programme will be rendered by the following well-known local talent: Mesdames Fowler and De Dier and Messrs. Richard Wirt and Kenneth Ogden, with Mr. Sherman B. Fowler accompanying. These lectures and entertainments will be complimentary and open to the public, there being no cards of admission issued.

COOL WEATHER.

There has been a decided touch of winter in this city and vicinity during the past 36 hours. The mild and damp weather which prevailed early yesterday morning was followed later by a sudden change of the wind from the south to the west, when angry-looking sable clouds banked up in the heavens and were soon wafted over this city. The wind became high and the temperature began to drop. By dark old Boreas was making himself felt and comparatively few people were on the streets. The wind came in heavy flaps throughout the night, during most of which time the heavens were overcast with clouds. At an early hour this morning the sky was clear. The mercury yesterday morning stood at 60°; this morning it registered 84°.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Odd Fellows of Washington are making arrangements for the exemplification of the ritualistic work at their main hall on 7th street northwest. On Friday evening (19th) the initiatory and first degrees will be conferred by Eastern and Federal City Lodges respectively, and on next Friday, the 26th, the second and third degrees will be conferred by Harmony and Columbia Lodges, respectively. A number of Odd Fellows from this city will attend on to confer evening to witness the conferring of the degrees.

A "money" was given by the members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, of this city, last evening at their hall on north Columbus street.

Come to Young People's Building tonight, 25 cents.

PRACTICING HARD.

That the Alexandria Athletic Club's football team does not expect a walk over Sunday, in their game with the Seamen Gunners' eleven at League Park, Washington, is shown by the fact that the locals have been getting the hardest sort of work this week in preparation for the game. Head Coach Beverley is drilling into the A. A. C. O's many of the formations and trick plays as used while at the V. P. I., and the boys expect to spring a big surprise on their heavy opponents. Judging from the advance sale of tickets, it looks very much as if Alexandria will hold her own in the routing line.

25 cents to hear a fine concert tonight.

Solid Comfort. Neat and Stylish. The Red Cross Shoes for Ladies. J. A. Marshall & Bro., King street.

BASKETBALL.

At Armory Hall last night the A. L. I. quintet added two more victories to their credit when they defeated the two Y. M. S. L. basketball teams in two of the most evenly matched games played here this season. Both games were witnessed by a large crowd that nearly filled the seats that are erected for these games.

The first game between the A. L. I. second, and Y. M. S. L. Jr. resulted in a score of 7 to 4. The feature plays were made by Harper and Knight for the soldiers and Corbett for the Lyceumites.

The second game with the A. L. I. against the Y. M. S. L. seniors settled a victory for the soldiers by a score of 13 to 11. Treacy made two sensational baskets from near center and can easily be called the star player of the evening, with Kirkpatrick and Toomey close seconds for the honor. The following were the line-up of both games:

FIRST GAME.

A. L. I. 2d. Positions. Y. M. S. L. Jr. Harper.....L. F.....Corbett Knight.....L. F.....Hayden Madely.....center.....Roland Northern.....R. G.....Berndt R. G.....Owens.....Patterson

Goals from field—Harper, Knight, Corbett. Goals on foul—Knight (2), Wakeley, Corbett, Hayden, Referee—Mr. Hoy. Referee—Mr. Walker. Time of halves 15 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

A. L. I. Positions. Y. M. S. L. Dwyer.....L. F.....Toomey Treacy.....L. F.....Westlake Emerson.....center.....Williams Edwidge.....R. G.....Powers Kirkpatrick.....R. G.....Patterson

Goals from field—Dwyer (2), Treacy (1), Toomey (2), Westlake, Powers, Williams. Goals on foul—Treacy, Toomey. Referee—Mr. Hoy. Referee—Mr. Walker. Time of halves 20 minutes.

AMUSEMENTS.

Owing to the change in the weather and many people being unprepared to meet it the crowd was not as large as usual at the Opera House last night, but this did not detract from the quality of the show put on by Mr. John T. McCaslin and his troupe of vaudeville stars. It is really a treat to visit the Opera House as the pictures and acts of vaudeville are changed nightly, both of which features are of a top notch class. The Guy Johnson Stock Company will return Friday night.

As will be seen by the advertisement of the Surprise Theatre there will be an entire change of programme at this popular house tonight. The features of the first three nights were pronounced great and it is predicted by the management that those to appear here the last three nights will be better. No amusement house in this section gives more pleasure for the money than does the Surprise.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

A coroner's jury has been summoned to meet at Demaine & Son's undertaking parlors this afternoon to investigate the death of Melissa Piper, colored, who was drowned in the dock at the foot of Princess street several months ago. The woman, it will be remembered, was on a scow from which it was said she fell into the dock. Dr. Moore will conduct the investigation. The following are the jurymen: Messrs. E. W. Cline, P. C. Timberman, M. Morris, Edgar Wardfield, Jr., W. S. Schoen, Jr., and M. T. Dwyer.

MR. BULLA IN WINCHESTER.

Rev. Charles D. Bulla, of Alexandria, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church in that city, and former pastor of Braddock Street Church, Winchester, arrived Monday evening to assist the Rev. J. W. Duffley in a revival now being held at Braddock Street Church. Mr. Bulla, who preached a special sermon at the service last night, was warmly welcomed by his many friends here, and held quite a reception. A special choir furnished the music. He expects to remain here until the revival closes.—(Winchester Star.)

ORIENTAL COURT.

Oriental Court, No. 10, composed of members of Alexandria Council No. 33, Jr. O. U. A., held a most interesting meeting last evening following which the membership reported to the care of Mr. James Wagner where an oyster supper was delightfully served.

Alexandria Council No. 33 will tonight confer the degrees of the order upon a number of candidates.

MR. PADGETT'S INJURIES.

Mr. John B. Padgett, who was injured by a falling sign in Washington yesterday morning, was taken to the Emergency Hospital in that city, where six stitches were taken over his left eye and four on the back of his head. His left arm and hip were also injured. Mr. Padgett was later brought to his home in this city. His injuries, while painful, are not regarded as serious.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Alexander Beauregard took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Herbert W. Harrison, his son-in-law, No. 511 Wolfe street. The services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter and the pallbearers were Messrs. A. D. Sullivan, William Chancery, George Cogan, W. T. Emerson, Robert Woolwine and William Humphries.

SMOKER TONIGHT.

Post F, Virginia Division, T. P. A. of A., of this city, have made all arrangements for the commercial smoker the organization will give tonight. The smoker will be held at the rooms of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, southeast corner of King and Washington streets.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held last night. The business transacted was of no public interest. Chief Goods presented his report of the working of the police force during the month of October.

Hear the concert tonight Young People's Building.

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MODEL CONFECTIONERY.

Macaulay, the noted author, has said that the Augustan delicacy of taste is the boast of the great public schools of England. If the great Macaulay was living today, his fastidious accuracy would be gratified if he visited the confectionery of Mr. B. Biceb, 615 King street. For the luxuries so much craved by the young and old, for the delicacies of the table, a visit to the prominent confectioner would be convincing. Neatness characterizes his establishment, while taste is the watchword in filling orders. His corps of clerks are kind and obliging, and Alexandria city and its people should be proud of such an establishment. He is especially prepared to fill Thanksgiving orders and only awaits the coming of his patrons.

PERSONAL.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. J. W. Hammond, who became seriously ill on Tuesday night, will be glad to learn that his condition has materially improved.

The condition of Mrs. H. B. Hudson, who has recently been ill at her home in this city, was slightly improved today. Dr. Julian T. Miller, U. S. N., stationed at Norfolk, is visiting his family in this city.

Mr. John A. Marshall and wife have returned from a pleasant visit to Philadelphia and Germantown, Pa., and Atlantic City, N. J.

Capt. J. V. Davis and his bride were in the city today and called on many of their friends. Capt. Davis was married at Hartford, Conn., on October 28.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

An amendment has been issued to the charter of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Alexandria, increasing capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The Alexandria Athletic Club and the Seamen Gunners eleven will play a game of football on next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at American League Park, Washington.

The Thanksgiving Day union service will be held this year at the Second Presbyterian Church and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. M. Holmes, of the M. P. Church.

The Madrigal Quartette of Washington will give a concert at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church 8th tonight. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

Jack, the little son of Mr. George H. Robinson, while visiting in Rosemont, was bitten on the arm in two places yesterday afternoon by a large Newfoundland dog. He received immediate medical attention and no serious results are apprehended.

Attention is called to the stupendous sale of children's shoes now in progress at Bernheimer & Company. Only two more days in which to get your choice of real bargains in these essentials to the child's comfort. Remarkable cut in prices which should be taken advantage of.

A number of Baptists from this section of the state arrived here today and will tonight leave for Norfolk to attend the annual meeting of the General Baptist Association, which meets there tomorrow. Revs. Messrs. Watson and Hobbs, of this city, will attend the meeting.

Georgetown College has abolished football. This announcement was made yesterday by the faculty which notified the Georgetown Athletic Association that the game would be discontinued until such time as the rules may be framed as to exclude all possibility of danger to life and limb.

The rafters beneath a stone hearth at the residence of former Judge O. E. Nicol, 316 north Washington street, were discovered to be burning last night. No alarm was sounded, but Chief Petty with the Columbia hose wagon and three men soon appeared on the scene and subdued the fire with an extinguisher before any serious damage resulted.

Hear the concert tonight at 8 o'clock.

300 bushels Choice Michigan Potatoes 60c per bushel; 20c per peck; 4 large ones Best Tomatoes 25c; 4 cans Sugar Corn 25c; 4 cans String Beans 25c; 3 cans Early June Peas 25c; 1 can Pink Salmon 25c; 3 cans Best Fish 25c; 2 cans Pure Buckwheat 25c; 7 cakes Star or Green Soap 25c; 1 peck Best Onions 25c; large bag Table Bell Flour 40c; Elgin Creamery Butter 35c per pound; Best Butterine 30c per pound; 2 pounds Fat Compound 25c. W. F. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Streets.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals yesterday heard the following cases: City of Richmond against the Model Laundry; appealed from the police court. The laundry was charged with having a boiler and steamboiling apparatus in which other than anthracite coal is used in violation of the smoke ordinance. Verdict of error granted.

Washington Lums. Park Company vs. Goodrich. Argued by John S. Barbour for plaintiff in error and Charles F. Diggs and Leo P. Harlow for defendant in error; submitted.

Hecker, et al. vs. Blanton; partly argued and continued.

Atlantic Coast Line Railway vs. Caples' administrators; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company vs. Southern Express Company; Johnson vs. Michaux; Board of Handley trustees vs. Winchester Memorial Hospital et al.; Bradley & Co. vs. City of Richmond; City of Danville vs. Thornton; Miller et al. vs. Neulman & Bro. et al.; Young vs. Camp Manufacturing Company, and Wright vs. Camp Manufacturing Company; being Nos. 5 to 15 inclusive on argument docket.

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MR. WEDDERBURN'S HOME BURNS.

The handsome residence of Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, at "W. dierburn," on the W. & O. R. R., in upper Fairfax county, was totally destroyed by fire between 11 and 12 o'clock today. The house was valued at between \$12,000 and \$15,000, and the furniture, books, &c., at about \$5,000. Mr. Wedderburn was in this city at the time. This is the fourth fire he has sustained in the past few years. The total insurance is about \$6,000.

WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Over 500 men, representing many activities in eastern states and cities, met in Norfolk yesterday and with unanimity and enthusiasm urged the construction of deeper inland waterways from Maine to Florida.

Impetus was given to the project of deeper inland waterways between the north and south. Men prominent in public and commercial life in Atlantic coast states urged the great national enterprise. A bond issue of \$50,000,000 for waterways was favored. Connection of the Chesapeake and Delaware bays by a ship canal was urged. The prediction was made that the inland waterways will be a real fact in ten years.

Among the speakers of the day were Congressman Moore, of Philadelphia; Mayor Riddick, of Norfolk; Congressman Randall, of Louisiana; Hon. John Barrett, Lewis Nixon and Chas. Herbert Clark, of Philadelphia.

The programme this morning was as follows: Presiding officer, Congressman John Lamb, of Virginia.

"The Naval View of Inland Waterways at Home and Abroad," Rear Admiral O. S. Sperry.

"The Inland Route South to Norfolk," Anthony Higgins, former senator from Delaware.

"Opening Cape Cod," August Belmont, New York.

"The Out at Beaufort," John H. Small, from North Carolina.

Declaring that the perfecting of an adequate system of inland waterways is an absolute necessity for national defense, Rear Admiral Sperry, speaking at the convention of the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association today declared that it is almost a national crime that the entrance to Chesapeake Bay has not been properly fortified long ago. He declared the people of the region should insist that Congress act at once. Former U. S. Senator Higgins, of Delaware, declared that the Cape Cod Canal, now in progress of construction, will solve the problem of a safe and short route from New England to the South.

[COMMUNICATED.]

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

The first of real weather, goodbye to "ow" and "ahs."

Also to this underwear—good weather for "bobs."

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We may need it badly in the election in June.

For something may happen—we don't know how soon.

That will call for votes badly—if you fail to pay it.

To pay the tax promptly, for you can't be too soon.

The first of December is the time that is set. So dig up your coin and your tax receipt yet. As a man among men you will have no regret, though others are "dry," we can have no regret, "wet."

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J. Y. WILLIAMS, President.

R. M. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT

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